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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. NO. 2

BELDING, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911.

WHOLE NO. 1055

BELDING GETS FIRST PLACE

In Annual Interscholastic Field
Meet At Ionia

BRINGS HOME CUP

Enthusiastic Crowd of Students Carry
Winners Through Streets Amid
Cheers and Yells

Last Saturday was a proud day for the city schools and especially for the students of the high school athletic association, the whole push went to the county seat with a determination to make a record and come back victorious.

On the arrival of the train cheers and class yells noted the fact that something had been doing, and the victors hoisted to their shoulders, Reeves, Malone and Reed and carried them from the depot through main street, amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. The Grand Rapids Herald says: "Belding and Saranac carried off the honors of the seventh annual interscholastic field meet, schools of Ionia county, to-day. Ionia not only failed to make its usual showing but lost cups held for years. It was a hot, enthusiastic event, paid admission being 1.00, receipts \$200, for which credit is due to Commissioner Harvey Lowrey and members of the athletic board.

The meet opened with the presentation of 134 diplomas to rural eighth grade graduates at the armory in the morning. In track events Belding outclassed all in nearly every instance, while Saranac won one of the finest baseball games played here this year from Portland.

The track event results are as follows: 100-yard dash, Alderman, Belding first; Eddy, Ionia, second; Updyke, Belding, third. Time 10:3.5 seconds. One mile run, Reeves, Belding, first. Time 5:12 2-5.

12 pound shotput—Jones, Saranac, first; Menckee, Belding, second; Malone, Belding, third. Distance 35j.

Running high jump—Menckee and Malone, Belding, tie for first; Fisher, Saranac, third; five feet. Lyle Gilmore of Orleans awarded 50 yard dash.

One mile run—William Miller, Ionia, first; Reeves, Belding, second; Barton, Belding, third. Time 6:3.

120 yard hurdle—Updyke, Belding, first; Carlisle, Ionia, second; Miller, Ionia, third. Time 20 seconds.

Running hop skip and jump—Ma-

lone, Belding, first; Conner, Saranac, second; Hubbardston, third.

220 yard dash—Alderman, Belding, first; Updyke, Belding, second; Eddy, Ionia, third. Time 24 seconds.

Discus—Ralph Benedict, Ionia, first; Welch, Ionia, second; Tuttle, Ionia, third. 88 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—Alderman, Belding, first; Malone, Belding, second; Miller, Ionia, third. 8 feet.

220 yard hurdle—Updyke, Belding, first; Carlisle, Ionia, second; Miller, Ionia, third. Time 29j.

Running broad jump—Alderman, Belding, first; Carlisle, Ionia, second; Malone, Belding, third. 18j.

Tredle, Freeman and Lowrey finished in order in rural 10 yard dash.

The trophies go as follows:
Belding, meet cup; relay cup; boy's singles in tennis cup.

Saranac—Baseball cup.

Pewamo—Girl's double in tennis cup and girl's singles in tennis cup.

On points Belding gets first place; Ionia, second; and Saranac, third.

INJECTED NEW LIFE

Thomas Welsh Increases Working
Capital of Fargo Shoe Co.—Will
Push it to the Front

The recent long and severe illness of W. H. Fargo and his inability to look after the business of the factory made it necessary for something to be done to put it in shape where the work could be carried on in a successful and business like manner.

Thomas Welsh was induced to take a hand in the reorganization of the business and he immediately got busy. A large amount of stock was sold in the concern and a stock company organized with a view to making it an important factor in our large list of factories. A board of directors will soon be elected and with the new capital injected into the enterprise it is hoped that the near future will see the factory forging ahead in a manner that will carry satisfaction and happiness to all interested.

The Banner feels assured that with the interests of the company watched over by such a shrewd business man as Mr. Welsh, its future is already assured.

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AT REST



THE LATE JOHN EMMONS

The death of John Emmons occurred at his late home Saturday, June 3, 1911 after a brief illness, aged sixty-one years. He was born June 21, 1850, at Courtland, Ontario, Canada, and in 1853 came with his parents, Hiram and Mary Emmons, to Grattan, Kent Co., Michigan, where the family located on the farm, which has been the home of the Emmons family continuously since that date. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Lattina Dimmick and to that union were born three children, Orley Lee, Mary Eleanor and Lewis Dimmick.

He was a man of sterling qualifications and one whose presence brought happiness to any gathering. He was a charter member president of the Good Fellowship club and was absent from the annual meetings but twice in eighteen years. He was a member of the Grattan Silver Grays missing but few gatherings since its organization. As a member of Grattan Grange, he had held many offices and was always a faithful laborer in the cause. He was also a member of the A. O. O. G. and has taken an active part in the work of Grattan Arbor.

Saturday, June 3, 1911 his life which was one of sunshine passed peacefully away leaving the dear wife and family, two brothers, five grand children and a saddened community to mourn his death. Tuesday, June 6, the last sad rites were conferred for the worthy brother, at Ashley church, Rev. Carey speaking words of comfort and sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. He read for his text from 15th chapter, First Corinthians.

The Grange and Gleaners assembled in a body and the procession moved to Ashley cemetery where he was borne to his final rest amid a profusion of flowers, silent messengers of love and sympathy.

"God who called him from our band,
To that far off better land,
Guide us as we journey on
Till our task in life is done;
Upward lead us, as this tree,
Onward till our friends we see,
In that great bright Home above
We will meet in peace and love."

North Side Excited

One of the teachers of the North Side school had occasion to punish a scholar one day last week and it is claimed punished him in a cruel and unwarranted manner. A warrant was asked for in court but after an examination of the case by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney it was thought best not to allow the warrant to issue. Many of the North side parents are very angry over the affair and some of the people who live on this side of the river are also quite indignant. Just what turn the case will take yet remains to be seen.

Johnson Plead Guilty

Last Friday was "sentence day" in circuit court, Judge Sessions, who was hearing the case for Judge Davis, passing sentence on John Curry, charged with violation of the local option law, Earl Johnson of Belding, and Ed. Ludwick, the high financier of Pewamo. Curry was given the option of paying \$107.70 or spending 90 days in jail. Johnson was assessed to pay \$25 or spend 20 days in the county bastille. The girl who made complaint against Johnson a few months ago, could not be located when the case came to trial and Johnson concluded to plead guilty to a simple case of assault and battery.

A Correction

In last weeks Banner the type got jumbled in some manner in W. I. Benedict's "adv." and made the price of Cow-Ease read \$1.00 per gallon when it should have been only \$1.00. Mr. Benedict loves the cows and would not put up the price on any cow medicine ingredient that would have a tendency to detract from their comforts.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Marriage of Guy D. Weter and Miss Laura Scovill at Ypsilanti

A very simple but unusually pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Scovill Wednesday evening when their daughter, Laura, was united in marriage with Mr. Guy D. Weter of Belding. The affair was very informal the bride and groom mingling with the company and receiving the guests. The Episcopal ring service was performed by Rev. Edrie Collins, pastor of the Congregational church at Belding and the Rev. William Gardam of this city. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in front of an improvised altar of ferns, smilax and candles, the color scheme of which was green and white. There were no attendants. Just preceding the ceremony William Reyer sang "O Promise Me" and during the ceremony "Traumeri" was played softly by Miss Matilda Holomes.

The bride's gown was of white embroidered crepe de chene with pearl trimmings and she carried bridal roses.

After congratulations a wedding supper was served in the dining room the color scheme of the decorations of which were pink and green. Mrs. G. M. Gaudy and Mrs. G. M. Hull were in charge and were assisted by eight of the girl friends of the bride.

A large number of beautiful gifts in cut glass and silver were received and throughout the day a number of telegrams of congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Weter left on an evening train for a lake trip after which they will be at home after August first at Belding where Mr. Weter is secretary and treasurer of the Belding Refrigerator Company.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weter, father and mother of the groom, and Mrs. Ene-line R. Weter, the grandmother, Elwood A. Weter, Miss Edna Wise and Rev. E. Collins, all of Belding; Mrs. A. L. Pond, a sister of the groom, and husband, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boss of Inlay City.

BIG BUSINESS CHANGE

Firm of Foster-Welsh Co. Dissolved
Charles S. Foster Takes
Entire Stock

Last week witnessed another big change in the personnel of Beldings Business men. The firm of Foster-Welsh Co. was dissolved and Charles S. Foster became sole proprietor of the large and complete stock of furniture, rugs, funeral supplies etc. Mr. Foster is a hustling and progressive young business man and will continue the business at the old stand with but one end in view, the satisfaction of the furniture buying public. He will maintain the large and varied assortment of goods and strive by careful attention to business to merit a liberal portion of the furniture and undertaking trade in this city.

Thomas Welsh who has been associated with Mr. Foster for some time past retires to become identified with the Fargo Shoe Co. and we are glad to know that he will remain a resident of the city.

Open Air Meetings

Arrangements have about been completed for holding the open air union services at the band stand park on Sunday evenings during the summer. The first meeting will be held on Sunday June 25th, the services commencing promptly at five o'clock and closing promptly at 8:00. The committee in charge of the work will be ready next week to tell who will have charge of the services at the first meeting. These meetings touched a responsive chord in the hearts of Belding citizens last season and it is hoped even greater attendances may be had this season.

Oiling The Streets

The work of treating our streets to a coating of oil is being tried out this week. The oil wagon has been working on Pleasant Street this week, and we can almost here the housewives in the city finding fault with the dirty stuff tracked into the house from the oil soaked streets.

The council has decided to give the oil treatment a trial in Belding, and it is claimed that their will be no more dusty streets after the oil has taken a firm hold of the road.

Foresters Convention

The state convention of the Independent Order of Foresters convenes in Grand Rapids this week and a number of the local members went to that city Tuesday afternoon to attend it. Mrs. Carrie Cowles was a delegate from Belding lodge and Mrs. Gerlie James alternate and both went to the convention. Mesdames Jennie Shaw, Jennie Whitney and Mable Wells also paid a visit to the convention.

SCHOOL DAYS ABOUT OVER

Summer Vacation Begins Soon
Baccalaureate Service
Sunday Night

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Commencement Friday Night Closes
Successful Term—Most of the
Teachers Will Return
After Vacation

The school term closes this week and the summer vacation will begin immediately which is always a pleasing event to the tired teachers and pupils.

The graduating class are especially pleased when the last word is said at commencement and the diplomas are handed out, the strain and anxiety under which they have been for several weeks is lifted and gives them a breathing spell.

There was a large audience assembled at the M. E. church Sunday evening to enjoy the exercises and listen to the Baccalaureate sermon given by Rev. F. B. Irving.

Special music had been prepared for the occasion and it was rendered in a most excellent manner, under directions of Mrs. James H. Armstrong, two beautiful anthems were sung and Mrs. Williams sang a solo "My Redeemer and my Lord," Mrs. Fred F. Ireland accompanying on the piano.

The sermon by Rev. Frank B. Irving, pastor of the Baptist church, was a good one full of excellent thoughts and advice to the graduates.

On Tuesday afternoon the large assembly room in the new school building was crowded where the class day exercises were featured and certainly it was one highly creditable to both pupil and instructor. The chorus and high school orchestra, under direction of Mrs. Williams the music and art teacher, did their work very fine and all received many compliments.

Rev. I. S. Bussing pronounced the invocation, Miss Blanch Glass gave the salutatory "Only a beginning" Lalia Maxwell "In Memoriam" Dorothea Hudson "Class History" Ethel Crame, "Presentations" Earl Ballou, Oration, "True Democracy" Margaret Fargo, vocal solo, Leila Hook, "Class Prophecy" Ivah Kinsman, "Class Poem" Cleo Anslow, Valedictory, "Education."

The commencement service will be held Friday evening at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock.

The teachers who will not return after vacation are the Misses Adams, Palmer, Smith and McCurrie.



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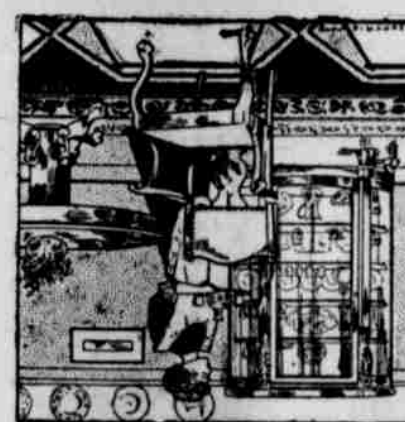
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